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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: L. Nash  
DON HIDEYASU MATSUBAYASHI, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2153  
Application No.: 09/919,729 )  
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Filed: August 1, 2001 )  
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For: FLEXIBLE SECURE NETWORK )  
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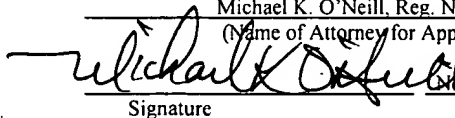
Sir:

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